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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,	.)	
v.)	2:12-CR-317-LRH-(VCF)
MARTIN MEJIA-ORNELAS,	}	•
Defendant.	The state of the s	

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This Court finds that on December 5, 2012, defendant MARTIN MEJIA-ORNELAS pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count Criminal Indictment charging him with Illegal Alien in Possession of a Firearm in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(5). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 18.

This Court finds defendant MARTIN MEJIA-ORNELAS agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and agreed to in the Plea Memorandum. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 18.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and agreed to in the Plea Memorandum, and the offense to which defendant MARTIN MEJIA-ORNELAS pled guilty. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 18.

The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c):

- 1. Glock 17, 9mm handgun, serial number ANU409US;
- 2. Smith & Wesson, 38 caliber revolver, serial number R121046;
- 3. Winchester, 30/30 rifle, serial number 5614006;
- 4. Remington Shotgun, serial number W560083M; and
- 5. any and all ammunition ("property").

This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

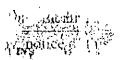
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of MARTIN MEJIA-ORNELAS in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov/motice/of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

Michael A. Humphreys Assistant United States Attorney Daniel D. Hollingsworth Assistant United States Attorney Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described property.

DATED this ______, day of ______, 2012

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE